

STAR PLAYERS OF VIRGINIA FOOTBALL TEAMS



the ends, and line plunges were repeated. Randolph-Macon several times tried the on-side kick, but it resulted in a short punt to their opponents in almost every case. After the first few minutes of play, the Ashland boys broke up the forward pass by blocking the end to whom the pass was made, and the play resulted disastrously to Richmond several times. The Richmond team was somewhat handicapped early in the first half by the disability of Atkins, their quarterback, though Rie, who substituted him, played the position cleverly. Atkins is also Richmond's best place-kicker and punter, and his retirement was a further handicap.

The line-up and score follow:
 Richmond..... Position..... R. M. Wright..... left end..... Storey Thraives..... left tackle..... Irby (Captain)
 Howard..... left guard..... Roush Stringfellow..... center..... S. Woodhouse Jones..... right guard..... Ridgeway Robertson..... right tackle..... Balderson Tillman..... right end..... Rowe Atkins..... quarterback..... Randolph (Cox)
 Lankford..... left half..... Powell Louthan..... right half..... Harlan Waite..... fullback..... R. Woodhouse (Captain)
 Score—Richmond-Macon, 12-0. Richmond College, 12-0. Touchdowns—Watts, Balderson, 2; Lankford. Goals from touchdowns—Atkins, Randolph, 2. Goal missed—Lankford. Time of halves, thirty minutes. Referee—Mr. Nelson Robins (V. P. I.). Umpire—Mr. S. Blackstone (William and Mary).

VIRGINIA WILL PLAY CAROLINA SATURDAY

The two teams have not played the same team this year and neither has met a really formidable eleven this season save the Carolina-Pennsylvania game, and the Southerners were outclassed then, Virginia's severest test was the V. M. I. game yesterday. It is doubtful if either team has reached the maturity usually attained by them heretofore, for their meeting is full month earlier than in former years. Naturally the keen rivalry between them will insure a hard game, but there is little on which to compare the two elevens. Statistics as to weights are meagre and one must depend upon what filters through from outside sources. Virginia has many veterans in its eleven and more stars than at all, while Carolina has only four of five second-year men on its team. The death of its captain was a serious blow, and the application of the rigid eligibility rule has eliminated several star men. If the Carolina coaches have succeeded in developing a winning team out of raw material they have accomplished wonders.

Graduate Coaching Test.

Virginia has depended chiefly upon graduate coaches, and the experiment is one as to which many are dubious. Hammond Johnson, former star half-back, and Dr. J. B. Pollard, for several years quarterback, are the chief coaches and have wrought well with their material. Among the stars of former years in the line are Gloth, Crawford and Nott, backs, and several other line men. In point of weight the eleven will probably average well up to those of recent years. The showing of Virginia against Davidson in the opening game of the season was a disappointment, and several other later scores have not equalled expectations, but little importance is attached to these preliminary contests. The practice of an enormous crowd is assured, the natives of the two States pouring out in force. Special trains will be run from various portions of North Carolina, and many portions will from every quarter of the State. The Virginia crowd and the student body and many old university athletes from all over the country will head for Richmond on October 26th, and the usual enthusiasm is assured.

Other Games Saturday.

Princeton's great eleven will tackle

Cornell at Ithaca next Saturday, and Pennsylvania will meet the Carlisle Indians.

A still better schedule is provided for Saturday, November 23. In the South V. P. I. and Georgetown will meet in Richmond, Virginia will meet Sewanee at Norfolk, Penna. plays Lafayette, Princeton meets the Indians, Harvard clashes with Brown, Michigan meets Vanderbilt and Chicago tackles Minnesota.

On November 30th University of Virginia and Washington and Lee will play at Charlottesville, North Carolina will tackle Georgetown in Washington. In the North Princeton plays Amherst, Yale tackles Brown, Harvard plays the Indians, Cornell meets West Point and Pennsylvania goes against Penn State, Navy meets Swarthmore and Lafayette Bucknell.

Saturday, November 16th, is the big football day of the season in the North. Princeton meets Yale at New Haven, Pennsylvania goes West to tackle Michigan, Harvard tries Dartmouth and Carlisle Indians meet Minnesota. Virginia and Georgetown meet in Washington and North Carolina plays Richmond College at Chapel Hill.

Harvard-Yale Battle.

The best of the games scheduled for November 23d are Harvard vs. Yale, at Cambridge; Carlisle Indians vs. Chicago, at Chicago; Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, Ann Arbor vs. V. P. I., Lafayette vs. Lehigh, and Amherst vs. Brown in the North. V. P. I. vs. the Navy, Richmond vs. Randolph-Macon, and William and Mary vs. Hampden-Sydney.

Myers Wins at Goose-Plus.

Mr. W. M. Myers, of Philadelphia, last night defeated Messrs. Ryan and Davenport in a game of goose-plus at Cook's Alley, making the good average of 106 for seven games. His opponents also rolled good scores. Mr. Myers is open to challenge, and may be addressed at North Fourth, or care of W. L. Clements, No. 2510 M Street.

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FIRST FALL MEET OF DEEP RUN HUNT

Quite a Number Enjoyed a Fine Run, Covering Considerable Area.

The first run of the season was held by the Deep Run Hunt Club yesterday afternoon, the meet being at the kennels. The drag laid out was a stiff one, but both field and hounds kept well up throughout the evening, going across through Mordecai's, through the Westbrook place, by Bloomingdale Brook Hill, Palmer's, Varolia, and through to the clubhouse, making a stiff six-mile run, with hardly a check. No accident marred the run, although some stiff fences were encountered in the run. Among those riding were Mr. J. St. George Bryan, M. F. H.; on Allen Brock; Mr. W. O. Young, on Red Hussar; Mr. James W. Gray, on Kingsman; Dr. Robert C. Bryan, on Sybilis; Miss Fannie Crenshaw, on Dowsell; Mr. DeGraffenreid Hobson, on Grandeur; Mr. Robert Tritton, on Banister; Mr. J. L. Galt, on Piedmont; Mr. E. D. Harris, on Galt; Colonel A. S. Buford, Jr., on King; Mr. George C. Gregory, on Safe Conveyance; Mr. J. T. Anderson, on Culpeper; Mr. F. M. Vaughan, on Ashton.

Reception Follows Hunt.

After the hunt there was a well attended reception at the clubhouse, a large company joining with the riders in the enjoyment of the afternoon. The ladies receiving were Mrs. J. St. George Bryan, Mrs. B. H. Ellington, Mrs. W. L. Royall, Miss Nora Leary, Miss Pags Royall, Miss Maude Morgan. Among those present during the afternoon were Mrs. John Landstreet, Mrs. Fuller of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Julius Mosby, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, Mrs. A. S. Buford, Jr., Miss Frye, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Arel, of Philadelphia; Miss Annie Royall, Miss Virginia Whitely, Miss Julie Osterloh and Miss Evelyn Corbin. Among the gentlemen who called at the clubhouse during the afternoon, but who did not take part in the hunt, were Messrs. John Landstreet, William Banger, Archer Anderson, Otto Keen, F. M. LaBonta, Dr. J. A. White and the Rev. Mr. Averill, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

CAROLINA HELD TO ONE TOUCHDOWN

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round of cheers from every one present.

It was, indeed, a great feat, and one that will be long remembered by all who saw it.

The features of the game were the work of Adams, Dines, and Croswell, for Carolina, and the playing of Feuerstein and Captain Dovell, for William and Mary. The line-up and score:

Carolina..... Position..... W. & M. Thomas..... right end..... Eastwood Deans..... right tackle..... Dovell Howell..... right guard..... McDonald Parker..... center..... Haw Thompson..... left guard..... Patterson Davie..... left end..... Barber (Wiggins)
 Garrett..... left tackle..... Taylor (Rogers)
 Capt. Mann..... quarter..... Feuerstein (Station)
 Dunlap..... right halfback..... Carter Croswell..... left halfback..... Cohen (McNeill)
 Williams..... fullback..... Capt. Dovell (Kuffin)
 Referee—Simmons, Umpire—Jacocks. Time of halves, twenty-five and twenty minutes.

HOLD TIGERS TO THE

Chestnut Hill Team Puts Up Clever Game and Neither Scores.

The Tigers played their third game of the season yesterday with the Chestnut Hill eleven, which resulted in neither side being able to score. The game was very interesting

throughout. In the first half the ball was kept very near the center of the field, but in the second both goals were threatened. The line-up follows:

Tigers..... Position..... C. H. Weber..... right end..... Sale (Tillery)
 Blackburn..... right tackle..... Kelley Krouse..... right guard..... Lane Coffey..... center..... Russell Elliott..... left guard..... High as Tignor..... left tackle..... Smith Weber..... left end..... Shaffer MacFarlane..... quarterback..... Todd Hodner..... right half..... Sheppard Murphy..... left half..... Clarke Nichols..... fullback..... Herndon Unipre..... fullback..... Reference—Herberts. Time—twenty-minute halves. The Tigers will meet the Pickwick eleven next Saturday on the same field.

RICHMOND WINS IN PETERSBURG

High School Boys Score Only Touchdown of Hard-Fought Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—The Richmond High School football team defeated the Petersburg High School on the Riverside Country Club ground this afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. Parsons, Richmond's right end, making a touchdown in the second half, and the ball was brought back because of alleged interference by Petersburg substitutes. Gilliam and Graves, for Petersburg, and Parsons and Chambers for Richmond played a star game.

The line-up: Richmond High School. Positions. High School. Heath..... center..... Blair Alleged..... right guard..... Mall Backdale..... left guard..... Bruce Rainey..... right tackle..... Taylor Hall..... left tackle..... Padgett Gilliam..... right end..... McEas Graves..... quarterback..... Chambers Canfield..... right halfback..... Fairbank Shepherd..... left halfback..... Knox Jackson..... fullback..... Augustine Umpire—P. Hamilton Wilcox. Referee—Robert Gilliam, Jr. Line-men—Pierion, of Richmond, and Harrison, of Petersburg. Time—Fifteen minutes. Second half—Ten minutes.

PRINCETON AND YALE TEAMS ARE COMPARED

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not only in point of experience, but in speed and ability to cover ground.

"At Yale and Princeton, both are of the dodging ability, both are and it's about a toss-up between the two teams, with the exception of Wister, of Princeton, who handles the forward pass wonderfully.

Princeton's line, excepting the center and ends, may be characterized as heavy and powerful, but slow and inexperienced, while the Yale line, excepting the center, seems more aggressive, faster and more resourceful.

"Coming to the generalship position, both teams are strong. Tad Jones and Dillon are two of the best quarterbacks on the gridiron this year. Jones has the more weight, while Dillon has more of the dodging ability, both are exceptionally fast and drive their teams hard. Both teams have good substitutes in Dines, of Yale, and Dawson, of Princeton.

"As to the full-backs, it is a choice of Cox, of Yale, and Captain McCormick, of Princeton. The former is a longer punter than McCormick, and probably possesses more speed. McCormick times his punts better with the ends, which in better than those that give the opponents a chance to run back the kicks. McCormick is the more powerful man, and hits the line like a catapult.

"Among the half-backs Yale has three sets which can call upon the ends, while Princeton has but one, all of which, while Princeton is limited in their choice. Yale is stronger in these positions.

HEDGEWOOD BOY IS SURPRISE OF CARD

Wins 2:05 Pace in Straight Heats in the Fast Time of 2:04 1-4.

LEXINGTON, KY., October 19.—The meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association closed today. Three distinct features were offered to-day in the Stoll stake for 2:15 trotters; the 2:05 pace and the 2:25 trot. All three races were won by favorites. The biggest surprise of the meeting was the straight victory of Hedgewood Boy in the 2:05 pace. The judges found snow, driver of J. J. J. the winning horse, \$150, for not trying to win earlier in the race, and the opening and review was alone driver of Dewey G. \$100 each for laying up heats. Summary: First race—2:15 class, purse \$1,000, best three in five—J. J. J. won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats and race; Dewey G., second; Red Bow, third. Best time, 2:04 1-4. Second race—the Stoll stake, "2:15 trotting, purse \$2,000, best three in five—Wild Bill won three straight heats and race; Alice Edgar, second; Tokio, third. Best time, 2:03 1-2. Third race—2:05 pace, class, purse \$1,200, best three in three—Hedgewood Boy won two straight heats and the race; Jenny W., second; Reproaches, third. Best time, 2:04 1-4. Fourth race—the 2:25 class, purse \$1,000, best three in five—Tregentle won three straight heats and race; St. Vincent, second; Octavio, third. Best time, 2:12 1-2.

WEINIGER BEST SHOT.

He Again Defeats Other Members of Blues at Ranges.

Volunteers from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion had a practice shoot yesterday afternoon on their target grounds, each a number taking part. After trying the 400-yard target for a time a smaller target was set up, and a series of competition between six well known shots. The result was as follows: Weiniger, 41 out of a possible 45; Hewitt, 37; Fred, 33; Thornton, 32; Lieutenant Leary, 33; Watkins, 23.

Major C. Gray Bessieux and other well known military marksmen were present, and of the officers trying a few shots, but not keeping an accurate score.

Woodberry Beats Bellet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ORANGE, VA., October 19.—Woodberry Forest defeated Bellet Academy, of Warrenton, in the manufacture of a 40 to 1 bettel had the heavier team, but Woodberry won through skill and speed.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Machine Used in Making Gas from Petroleum Blows Up.

NEW HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 19.—A machine used in the manufacture of illuminating gas from petroleum, in a small structure on the bank of the Farmington river, in the upper village, exploded with terrific force to-day, and Thomas O'Connell, the maker of gas, and his assistant, Michael Donovan, were instantly killed, and three men were seriously hurt.

The machine supplied gas to a reservoir from which the upper village of New Hartford obtained its illuminating gas.

AGED ADMIRAL TO WED

Naval Veteran to Be Married to Maiden Lady of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, MASS., October 19.—Rear-Admiral Thos. O. Safford, son of a prominent Massachusetts family has just arrived here from Washington to prepare for his marriage here next Tuesday to Miss Gertrude Wilds, who formerly lived in Norfolk and Newport News, Va., where she now owns considerable property. The groom is seventy-two years old and Miss Wilds is about sixty-five.

SEVEN TO PENITENTIARY FOR ILLICIT DISTILLING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., October 19.—United States Court adjourned here tonight after two weeks' session to convene in Statesville Monday. Officers this morning carried to the Federal prison at Atlanta seven white men sentenced for illicit distilling for terms of one and two years.

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Virginia-Bred Steeplechasers Are in Evidence on the Big Tracks.

DEATH OF WILLIAM N. WILMER

Peturist, Son of Peter the Great, Made Good Record at State Fair.

BY W. J. CARTER, "BROAD ROCK." It is pleasing to note that Virginia-bred steeplechasers have played quite a prominent part on the big tracks this season, as during former years, this being evidenced in a number of instances, and quite recently, too, by the performance of Jimmy Lane, the chestnut gelding, by His Grace, from Anna Page, by Hayden Edwards, who, carrying the colors of G. R. Tompkins, of Warrenton, won the Corinthian Open Steeplechase Handicap, \$1,000 added, at Belmont Park, with T. L. Evans up, and Mr. McCann, the black gelding, by Imp. Contract, dam Lady Woodson, by Voozer, for J. R. Thomas, his present owner, the unsexed son of Contract won the King's Highway Steeplechase at Gravesend, defeating Gus Straus, McKillop and two others. Mr. McCann was bred by Robert Neville, of Welbourn, and carrying the colors of the latter, he made his essay as a cross-country performer last season, but met with rather indifferent success, being returned a winner of only one race during the season and finishing second in another, which, with the ready wit of her race, prompted Mr. Neville's Irish housekeeper to suggest that the son of Contract be called Mr. McCann. Instead of Mr. McCann, she thought that seemed pertinent at that time certainly.

With the death of William N. Wilmer, which occurred at his country home, Plain Dealing Farm, near Scottsville, in Albemarle county, Va., on October 19, the last of the breed of the best and noblest men that was ever connected with the light harness horse, both as owner and breeder, passed away. He was fifty-two years old, and his death was due to enlargement of the liver. A son of the late Rt. Rev. Joseph Pierre Bell Wilmer, Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, Mr. Wilmer was born and reared in Virginia, but after graduating from the University of Virginia a few years later he removed to New York City and attained success in the practice of law, having been for some time past the head of the well-known firm of Wilmer, Taft & Canfield, in Wall Street. In the last months of his life, he was not only an enviable reputation as a lawyer, but as a man whose public spirit incited him to take part in most things that tend to improve education and purify municipal government, as evidenced by his long and efficient service as a member of the New York City Board of Education, also as chairman of the Normal College.

The dead Virginian was an intimate friend and neighbor of President Roosevelt, whose hunting lodge, Pine Knoll, is quite near Plain Dealing. Mr. Wilmer was a large estate holder in Virginia, numbered hundreds of acres in Albemarle county. His trotting bred horses were kept at Plain Dealing Farm, among them being the star Virginia Chief, bred by General Prince, and the famous mare Sunbeam, bred by Messrs. Duroc, Bon Axworthy, son of Axworthy, 2:15 1-4 and the former famous mare Sunbeam, 2:08 1-4, by Electioneer, and a band of brood mares, which included descendants of Allerton, 2:08 1-4; Elk Stupor, 2:08 1-4; Onward, 2:25 1-4, and other sires of note.

During former years, say along in the middle nineties, to be more explicit, one of Richmond's ablest citizens, Mr. H. H. Hobson, was at each fair and race meeting, was to be found in the thickest of the fray, and many winners he rode, too, because no professional could get away much quicker, and a good deal of the disposal of the young Virginians. It was in those days that I frequently heard the starter's flag, and it is a source of pleasure to recall that he was never left at the post, being mounted off like a flash, while displaying marked ability in lifting a tired horse and landing him first under the wire.

Some years ago, however, Mr. Hobson announced his intention of dropping out of the game, with the result that little has been seen of him in his former sphere. Since that time his name has been plainly apparent during the recent State Fair, when, by General Beon, Peturist, was, in fact, the judge of the running races, while I did the timing, and seeing that from four to six events were run off daily we were pretty well occupied, yet at that time some of the stirring scenes of other days were brought up and discussed at odd intervals.

With Peturist, 42341, the handsome and richly-colored bay colt, by Peter the Great, 2:07 1-4, Joseph Lassiter, of the Southern Horse Bazaar, this city, won first prize in the class for standard bred trotting stallions, three years old, at the recent Virginia State Fair, where this highly-bred youngster attracted much attention on account of his beauty of form and finish.

By such a sire as Peter the Great, from Teller, by Axton, 2:07 3-4, next dam La Jolla, dam of Binjola, 2:11 3-4, by Advertiser, 2:15 1-4, and she out of grand old Sally Benton, 2:17 1-4, the champion four-year-old trotter of her day, by General Beon, Peturist is one of the best bred colts in the land and a trotter with it, as while only handled a little this season he can show close to a 2:20 gait and do it right.

DIVIDED OVER BISHOPS

Negro Methodists of North Carolina Vote for Those of Their Race.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 19.—There was an animated discussion for two hours to-day in the Negro North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session here, over the question of whether or not people of all races, languages and nations should be permitted to elect bishops. This question was brought up at the last meeting of the General Conference of the denomination, and it is needless to say the children are divided. It was taken up by the conference here. There was a diversity of opinion. It was finally decided that resolutions in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the church, allowing the negroes to elect their own bishops be reported favorably. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction at this, and the men who voted against the resolution asked for and obtained permission to sign their names to the resolution, in which it was specifically stated that they were not in favor of the proposed amendment.

SUFFOLK MAN KILLS DEAD ON RETURN FROM FISHING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., October 19.—Alonzo Barrett fell dead to-night, aged sixty-six, while returning from a fishing party, having caught a long string of fish. He was a fire to warm, and fell over dead. He was a Confederate veteran. A widow, one daughter and four sons survive him.